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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants:** Tetsuya Iizuka

**Atty. Docket No.** 075834.00029

**Serial No.:** 09/ 249,463

**Group Art Unit:** 2615

**Filed:** February 12, 1999

**Examiner:** Nhan T. Tran

**Invention:** "METHOD OF DRIVING SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, SOLID STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND CAMERA"

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AMENDMENT A

AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The time to respond is thus extended to May 6, 2003. Applicant has included a check in the amount of \$960.00 as payment of the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

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